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Examiner: Sang H. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2877
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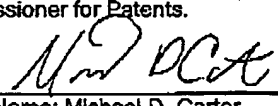

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Applicant: McMackin, Ian M.			
Title: Method and System to Measure Characteristics of a Film Disposed on a Substrate			
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 27, 2005,
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
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